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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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York, New York 10018 to insert here in parentheses (application number, filed) the filing date and application number of said application when known.						
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims,						
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.						
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